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# HOLLAND BULBS

for Fall Planting

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## TEN BLUE RIBBON DARWIN TULIPS

The large, cupped blooms of the Darwin Tulips carried on long, upright stems are outstanding in May gardens. Their rich colors, in both brilliant and lighter tones, make a wonderful effect when the bulbs are planted in beds or borders. In the foreground of a shrub border or hedge where they will have a darker backing these Tulips are unforgettable. Enough of them should be included in every planting so as to have plenty for cutting.

	12	100
<b>CHARLES NEEDHAM.</b> Brilliant scarlet. The finest red Darwin variety.....	\$1 30	\$9 50
<b>CLARA BUTT.</b> Beautiful salmon-pink. The favorite pink Tulip.....	1 30	9 25
<b>DUKE OF WELLINGTON.</b> Very fine pure white. Strong stem.....	1 40	10 00
<b>INGLEScombe YELLOW.</b> Canary-yellow with yellow anthers.....	1 15	8 50
<b>INSURPASSABLE.</b> Lively lilac. Very large flower.....	1 45	10 50
<b>NEW ORLEANS.</b> Deep bordeaux-red. Unsurpassable beauty.....	1 25	9 00
<b>PRIDE OF HAARLEM.</b> Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base.....	1 10	8 25
<b>SCARLET LEADER.</b> Glittering scarlet-red with pronounced blue heart.....	1 30	9 25
<b>SUNKIST.</b> Golden yellow, large flower of splendid form.....	1 20	8 75
<b>THE BISHOP.</b> Deep heliotrope. The best in this color.....	1 30	9 50

## BLUE RIBBON COLLECTIONS of DARWIN TULIPS

5 Bulbs each of above  
10 varieties

50 for \$4.75

• 10 Bulbs each of above  
10 varieties

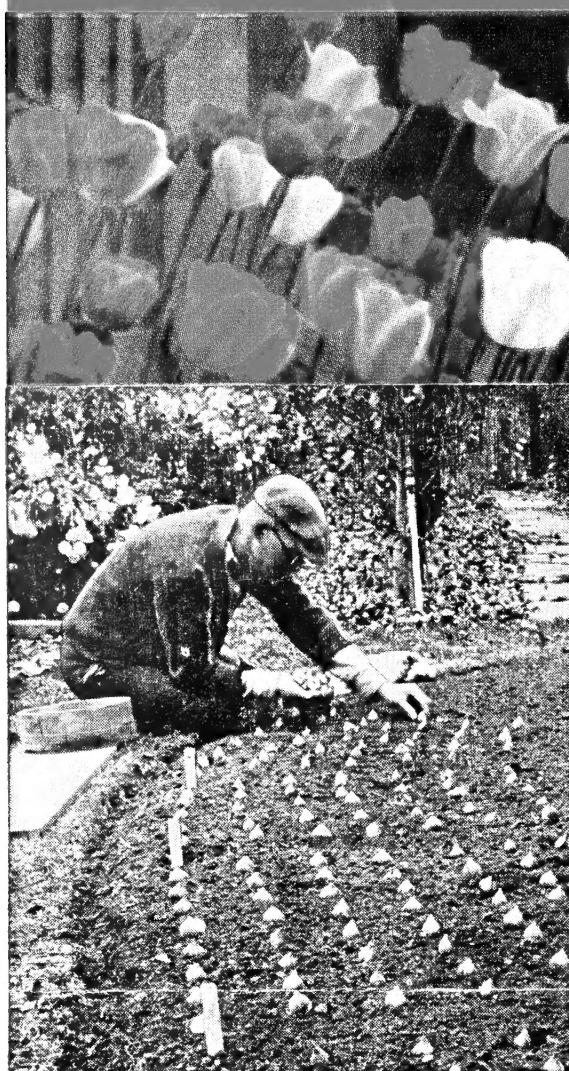
100 for \$9.25

OLD ORCHARD GARDENS

724 E. Big Bend Road

Webster Groves, Missouri

PLANT BULBS THIS FALL—FOR SPRING FLOWERS



### RAINBOW MIXTURE of DARWIN TULIPS

This mixture of long-stemmed Darwin Tulips is well proportioned as to color—harmonizing, bright and striking. Besides the beautiful effect this mixture exhibits in the garden, it gives a wealth of flowers for cutting.

12 for \$1.00

25 for \$1.90



### DAFFODILS

The loveliest flowers imaginable to awaken the garden to new life in the early days of spring. They do well in almost all soils and locations and are a permanent addition to the garden.

**GOLDEN TRUMPET DAFFODILS.** One of the loveliest of spring pictures is a group planting of Golden Trumpet Daffodils in wood'ands, on the banks of a stream, or tucked between shrubs and evergreens.

12 for 75c;      25 for \$1.45;      100 for \$5.50

**SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS.** These Narcissus, instead of having long trumpets, have crowns or wide-open cups of vivid red, orange and deep yellow.

12 for 70c;      25 for \$1.35;      100 for \$5.00

**POET'S NARCISSUS.** Pure white perianths with orange-red eyes. The flowers have a rich, spicy odor that is most pleasing. Wonderful for cutting.

12 for 70c;      25 for \$1.35;      100 for \$5.00

### GENERAL MIXTURE for Naturalizing

Glistening like a carpet of silver and gold, Naturalized Narcissus are spring's crowning glory. Is there a sight more welcome than the cheerful, nodding Daffodils naturalized along the garden path, under trees and shrubs, brightening the April landscape? Plant them where they can be left alone to increase in beauty year after year.

100 bulbs for only \$5.00 • 25 for \$1.35

# Matchless Dutch Hyacinths

A bed or border of sweet-scented Hyacinths always creates a most charming display in the garden in early spring.

## EXHIBITION-SIZE BULBS

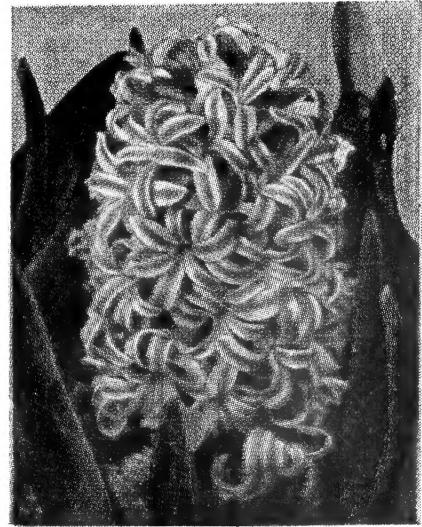
For growing in pots, on glasses, in window boxes or in the garden where very large, compact flowers are desired.

**Pure White**  
**Light Blue**  
**China-Blue**

**Delicate Pink**  
**Brilliant Red**  
**Golden Yellow**

3 for \$1

12 for \$3.70



## BEDDING HYACINTHS

These splendid bulbs produce a wonderful garden display during early spring, giving magnificent flower spikes. They are excellent in one-color or multicolor beds.

**Soft Pink**  
**Snow-White**  
**Sky-Blue**

3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.30

**Dark Blue**  
**Bright Red**  
**Pure Yellow**

3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.15

## RAINBOW MIXTURE of BEDDING HYACINTHS



The finding in bloom of the "first flowers of spring" is a great event and one of the genuine delights of life. No garden, however small, should be without the lovely Heralds of Spring. They take very little room and, once planted, they reappear and bloom each year.

**PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA.** A wealth of white flowers marked with china-blue stripes. They flower abundantly in April.  
12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.00

**BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS.** Excellent for edgings, group plantings and for the rock-garden.  
12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.50

**CHIONODOXA.** Pretty star-shaped, lively blue flowers with white hearts.  
12 for 30c; 100 for \$1.75

**SCILLA SIBIRICA.** Spikes of intense blue flowers 4 inches tall.  
12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50

**COLLECTION HERALDS of SPRING: 25 bulbs each of the above 4 varieties,** 100 for \$10.00

# CROCUS - THE FIRST FLOWERS



For showy displays, Crocus should always be planted in groups or masses. They will grow in many places—in the lawn, in flower beds, in rock-gardens, in sun or shade, and even under trees.

**Pure White**  
**Sky-Blue**

**Glossy Purple**  
25 for 50c;      100 for \$1.75

**Golden Yellow**  
**Variegated Striped**

**MIXED COLORS:**    25 for 45c;    100 for only \$1.50

## CROCUS COLLECTION

20 bulbs each  
of the above 5 colors

**100 for \$2**



## OUTSTANDING HOLLAND BULB VARIETIES

**Red Emperor Tulips.** The very largest Tulip ever cultivated. The color is the most brilliant scarlet one can imagine. Blooms with the earliest Tulips.

12 for \$1.30;      100 for \$9.50

**Keizerskroon, Single Early Tulips.** The very popular scarlet flower with yellow edge. Large bloom on strong stem.    12 for \$1.35;      100 for \$9.90

**Fantasy Parrot Tulips.** Large flowers of rose-pink with apple-green streaks on outside petals. Most decorative with their incised and capriciously marked petals.

12 for \$1.30;      100 for \$9.50

**King Alfred Daffodils.** King of the large golden trumpet Daffodils. Gigantic in size of flower and long-lasting.

12 for \$1.85;      100 for \$13.75

### PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

You can grow imported Holland bulbs almost anywhere . . . they require so little care that they seem to grow by themselves.

To enjoy the lovely flowers in spring, remember to plant them this fall.

For best results loosen the soil about a foot deep. Plant Tulips, Hyacinths and Daffodils

5 to 6 inches deep and 5 to 6 inches apart, Heralds of Spring and Crocus 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart.

Heralds of Spring and Crocus bloom first, early in March. Hyacinths and Daffodils or Narcissus follow a few weeks later, then early Tulips burst into color. Last come the tall Darwin and May-flowering Tulips.